

**Frank Barnett
Passed Away****WAS WELL KNOWN HARD-
WARE MERCHANT**

Frank Barnett, former resident of Rochester, Mich., who has lived in Grayling since February, 1929, passed away at his home on Thursday, April 8th. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Flory and the Masonic Lodge at the Michelson Memorial church of Grayling on Sunday afternoon, with burial in Grayling.

Mr. Barnett was born in Northampton, England, Sept. 21, 1868, the son of Catherine and John Barnett, the latter a Wesleyan Methodist lay minister. Frank came to the United States at the age of fourteen and settled in Oakland County, Michigan. He worked his way through school and settled on a farm. He was interested in dairying and became one of the pioneers in scientific dairy methods. For a time he was engaged in dairying in Washtenaw county. Later he and a son were located on their Stoney Creek farm near Rochester. Mr. Barnett is said to have made the first shipment of Class "A" milk ever taken into Detroit. He was a Past Master of Rochester Lodge No. 5, A. F. & A. M., and a member of the Knights Templar of Romeo. He later transferred his Masonic membership to the lodge at Grayling. At the time of his death he was worthy Patron of the Grayling chapter of the Eastern Star.

Frank Barnett entered the hardware business in Grayling in 1929. He took a prominent part in the civic life of the community. He was a county supervisor for two years and for the past five years had been a county road commissioner, holding this office at the time of his death. Two years of this time he was chairman of the commission. Under his progressive and conscientious leadership and influence the road commission established an excellent record, including the construction of roads and four bridges.

When in Rochester, Mr. Barnett was a member of the Rochester Baptist church. Since coming to Grayling he has been a member of the Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church. He served as a trustee of the church until his health failed.

He was married to Ella Johnson in November, 1891, who passed away in 1926. To this union were born four children. In February 1928 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Daisy Kraus of Grayling.

His wife, his foster daughter, Elizabeth Kraus, a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Pierson of Tecumseh; three sons, Clayton of Flint, Allyn and Ward of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Chaffee of Walled Lake, Mrs. Kate Van Gordon, of Detroit, Mrs. Sarah Van Gordon of Milford; and fifteen grandchildren survive him.

Frank Barnett possessed those qualities which made him a warm friend and a valuable citizen. Quiet and unassuming in manner, he held positive convictions and was not afraid to stand for a principle. He was true to his friends and generous with those who opposed him. When words of praise were due he spoke them, but he practiced the art of silence when criticism might have been forthcoming. He was as straightforward and honest in civic and business af-

**4th Anniversary
Of The CCCs**

A program in honor of the Fourth anniversary of the CCC's will be given at the Grayling High School auditorium on April 15, at 8:00 p. m.

The following speakers will be on the program:

T. P. Peterson, Grayling Lumber & Supply Co., Grayling.
Mayor Chris Olsen, Grayling.
Max Laage, AuSable State Forest Supt., Grayling.

Mr. Tompkins, Supt. of Kalkaska High School, Kalkaska, Mich.

Gell Stewart, Experimental Station, Department of Conservation, Roscommon.

A. B. Cook, Fisheries Division, Department of Conservation, Ionia, Michigan.

Mr. Lucas, County Engineer of Oscoda county roads, Mio, Mich.

P. A. Herbert, Head of Forestry department, M.S.C., East Lansing, Mich.

Two reels of pictures will be shown on the work accomplished by the CCC's. Music will be furnished by CCC enrollees.

The program is being sponsored by Camps Kalkaska, Higgins, and AuSable, through the efforts of Project Superintendents Marvin M. Braidwood and Frye respectively.

It will be an interesting program and the sponsors extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

**SUPERVISORS CONVENING
TODAY**

Crawford County Board of Supervisors convened at the Courthouse this morning for their spring session. As the result of the recent spring election some new faces appear on the board.

The personnel of the board now is as follows:

Grayling Twp.—Fred Niederer.
Beaver Creek Twp.—Hjalmar Mortenson.

South Branch Twp.—Sydney A. Dyer.

Frederic Twp.—Lyle Dunkley.

Maple Forest Twp.—Archie Howse, Jr.

Lovells Twp.—John Sunday.

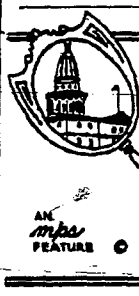
City of Grayling—George Burke, Chris W. Olsen.

He was in his personal life.

Those who knew him well remember him as a lover of flowers, of the solitude of the pine forest, and of the quietness of lake and stream. Those who fished and hunted with him will not forget his kind and wholesome companionship. During months of illness he displayed the same patience that he observed in health.

Among those attending the funeral rites were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Pierson and four children, of Tecumseh; Burton Graham, of Durand; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnett; of Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Barnett and three children, Ward Barnett, and Mrs. Kathryn VanGordon, all of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. William Redmond and daughter, Helen, of Burt; J. D. Budd, and the Misses Joyce and Ruth Barnett, of Chesaning; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie, of Bay City; M. J. Smead, H. L. Hoyt, past masters of the Masonic lodge, William Green, senior warden, and E. J. O'Brien, secretary, Rochester.

Grayling has lost a good citizen and its people a true friend.

Love, Honor and Obey**The Michigan Mirror**

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

LANSING—The next big act on Michigan's industrial stage, on which the sit-downers have occupied the spotlight by force for three months, promises to be a long drawn out fight between C.I.O. Leader Lewis and flivver-famed Ford.

Capitol observers size up the situation about as follows:

Ford defied the NRA and "got away with it" when Gov. Hugh Johnson discovered that the Dearborn industrialist paid unusually high wages to his employees and otherwise was a "good boy."

Ford plants at Detroit furnish employment to about 87,000 workers at a scale of near \$7 a day and a five-day 40-hour week. The automobile workers receive high wages. Under present circumstances they do not contribute any amount of earnings to unions.

General Motors Penalized

By carrying the ball for the automobile manufacturers at a time when the referees wouldn't enforce the rules, General Motors is regarded as the principal sufferer in the sit-down warfare. Governor Murphy and the White House afforded the opportunity for labor to get its inning while public sentiment was slowly crystallizing against the new labor technique, imported from Europe.

With the automobile workers openly defying the court and warning the governor not to enforce the court's edict, General Motors was helpless.

Chrysler, victim No. 2, fared better than G. M. when Murphy applied pressure against labor to abandon its organization weapon of illegally seizing private property.

Principle Established?

The Chrysler settlement is regarded as a costly victory for labor whose lost wages run into millions of dollars. The United Automobile Workers' union gained the right to organize without interference and to bargain collectively for its members. This is nothing more or less than an official recognition of the Wagner labor act to which big corporations have thumbed their noses on advice of counsel.

The Reo and Hudson strike settlements follow closely the formula laid down in the Chrysler pact.

Walkout May Be Different

If the legislature adopts the Palmer bill at Lansing, Henry Ford will find himself fortified with the moral, if not legal, backing of the state government at a time when congress at Washington is making another investigation of the whole mess.

It is one thing for workers to sit down in the plants and thus preventing use of the machinery in production by other workers.

But it is quite another thing, it is pointed out, for labor to help upon a walkout to force Ford to recognize the new U.A.W. Lansing developments appear to favor the industrialist rather than the U.A.W.

Costly for Taxpayers
Michigan's sit-down strikes have been costly to the consumer.

**Judge Shaffer
Had Busy Session**

Circuit court, convened as scheduled Tuesday afternoon at the Courthouse with Judge John Shaffer of Gladwin in his place. There was rather a large number of cases on the docket to be disposed of, with an unusually large number of chancery cases.

The case of Dr. Charles J. Green against Hanson Hardware Company and Frank May, undersheriff of Crawford County, attracted a lot of interest. In this case judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for \$279.50 and court costs.

The non-jury cases of Bayward and Earline LaMotte vs. Toiphute Sancier were continued, as were also the chancery cases of the matter of the assignment for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson, and the Shaw and Knibbs divorce cases. Also the injunction cases of the General Finance Corporation and the McGray Refrigerator Sales Corporation against the Schweitzer Company were continued.

Decrees were granted in the Bartholomew, Atwell, Davis and Winans divorce cases. And in the bill to quiet title of School District No. 1, Frederic Township vs. John C. McRae, a decree was granted. The Weiler divorce case was dismissed.

The petition for mortgage foreclosure case of Enus Anderson and Nick and Anna Schlotz, was continued to the January 1938 term.

Several cases were postponed until April 22nd when Judge Shaffer will hold a special session. Cases which will be taken up at that time will be an examination in the assignment case for the benefit of creditors of Schweitzer and Company, Inc. The other cases that will be settled are the matter of the petition of the Board of Supervisors regarding the water level of Lake Margrethe, and the LaChapelle divorce case.

**Found Guilty In
Auto Death Case**

Carl Moyer of Saginaw was found guilty by a jury in Circuit Court in Roscommon last week on a charge of negligent homicide. The case was in connection with the injury and subsequent death last October of Mrs. Annabelle McKenna.

Moyer was sentenced by Judge John Shaffer to a term of from three months to five years at the state reformatory in Ionia.

Mrs. McKenna, who was employed at Houghton Lake at the time, was struck by an auto driven by Moyer while walking on the side of the road near Prudenville on the night of Sept. 6. She passed away at Mercy Hospital in October from the injuries.

**MRS. SARAH BUCK PASSED
AWAY**

Mrs. Sarah Buck passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Buck, at Houghton Lake, Saturday night following a two months illness. The elderly lady had been at Houghton Lake for the past six weeks owing to ill health.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon with services at the South Side church, Rev. Stevens officiating. Interment was in Maple Forest cemetery.

Sarah Goodman was born in Hartland, New York on Nov. 26, 1861, coming to Michigan with her parents when she was 12 years old. They settled in Fenton, Mich., where she met Judson L. Buck, whom she married. To the union five children were born of whom three survive, one son Lester, and daughter Grace, passing away some time ago. Mr. Buck passed away in 1908. Both Mr. and Mrs. Buck were of true pioneering stock, tracing their ancestry back to those who fought in the Revolutionary war. From an early period Mrs. Buck became a church member and was always active in church work until her health failed, and other cares compelled her to devote her time to her home.

of Grayling for 14 years and had cared for her son Walter's children during that time. Surviving the deceased are two daughters and one son, Mrs. Lillie Buck, Mrs. Flora Hill and Walter Buck, 16 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Buck was a very kind woman and she will be greatly missed by her family and a large circle of friends.

**Army Day Observed
By Kiwanis Club****ADDRESS BY CHAPLAIN J. L.
CONNOLLY**

National days, as a rule, are observed by the Kiwanis club, and such was the case Wednesday. The occasion was Army day, April 8th. Chaplain J. L. Connolly, of Dist. No. 3, of the Civilian Conservation Corps, was the guest speaker. This was the Chaplain's third appearance before the club and, as on former occasions, delivered a masterful address on the subject of "Army Day."

Next week Wednesday James Robertson, lieutenant governor of this Kiwanis district, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Robertson is a talented artist and will add to the interest of the program by giving a chalk talk on the life of P. T. Barnum. Every member should be in attendance at that meeting and get acquainted with our lieutenant governor.

The Wednesday, April 21st program is in the hands of the social committee and plans are being arranged for a down-river feed of some kind.

Army Day.

Following is the address in part as given by Chaplain Connolly:

Like many other important national days, Army Day is just another day of national education. Its significance is made emphatic by pronouncement of the President and other national leaders, and the press, regarding the great necessity of drawing attention of the public to the fact that we have an army, insignificant in size though it may be, that stands ready to meet any emergency that may arise.

Our Secretary of War—Harry Hines Woodring—in his recent endorsement of Army Day stated that:

"While we cherish the memories of the heroism, loyalty and devotion of our soldiers, we all unite in the fervent hope that we may remain at peace."

"Though our relations with all countries are on a basis of warm friendship, we cannot fail to note the many factors that threaten world peace. Under the circumstances, prudence indicates that we keep our defenses intact. Our Army and our Navy are maintained solely for defense—never

**So. Branch Lad Wins
Bird House Contest****WINNERS IN BIRD HOUSE
BUILDING CONTEST**

Robert Jensen, 10 year old pupil at the Richardson School, won first prize of \$2.50 and third prize of \$1.00 with his entries in the annual Crawford County Bird House contest. Bernard Palmer, 14 years old, of the Benedict School, placed second.

Honorable mention was given Marilyn Olsen, Robert Epley, Floyd Millikin, and Florence Wolf, of Love School; Thomas Manier and Kellis Charron, of Frederic; Francis G. Annis of the Benedict School; Jack Hull and Bobby Clark of Grayling School.

The contest was sponsored jointly by the Recreation Division of the Michigan Works Program Administration and the Rube Babbitt Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of Grayling. Vance Horner of Frederic supervised the north end of the county and Arthur Clough, Grayling, and the south end of the county.

Judges were Richard Deming, Elmer Fenton and Rev. Edgar Flory. Judging points were as follows: Proper design as follows, entrance, clean out, color, size for bird, perch where needed, number of rooms for specified bird; workmanship; age of maker; amount of outside help received; and originality.

The first, second, and third prize winners of Crawford county will be entered in the Tri-County contest to be held this week at Lake City. Counties participating are Roscommon, Missaukee, and Crawford.

The houses were put on display at the Hanson Hardware store and attracted considerable attention. Several were sold by those wishing to sell. Others may still be purchased if anyone wishes them, by seeing Art Clough.

Those assisting with the contest were the schools and teachers, city and rural; the judges, the Crawford Avalanche newspaper, the Hanson Hardware, and the boys and girls; our thanks to all.

This was the most successful contest held yet, there being twenty-four entries from this county.

A. G. Clough.

NOTICE

Effective this date the following prices will prevail: Logs will be bought on a cord basis instead of lineal foot basis, as in the past. We will contract for logs and pulp delivered to our factory or as cut in the woods or buy stumpage, including land if desired.

Logs delivered to factory—

\$8.25 per 5 foot cord or \$10.00 per 8 foot cord.

Pulp wood in cars at factory—

\$9.00 per 8 foot cord (not peeled).

\$11.00 per 8 foot cord (peeled).

Logs and Pulp in woods—

Priced according to hauling distance.

**National Log Construction
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When they're cheek to cheek**... HOLD YOUR HATS!**

Fun... as super-boy
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SUN.-MON. APRIL 18-19

Sunday Shows continuous from 3 P. M. to closing.

Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Special meeting held on the 8th day of April A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Sales, Jensen, Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen. Absent: none.

Meeting called by order of two councilmen.

Moved by Sales, supported by that the following Ordinance No. 5 be accepted, approved and adopted.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 3 of the City of Grayling, entitled, "An Ordinance to regulate and establish the line upon which buildings may be erected, repaired, and remodeled with reference to the street line abutting the property on which said buildings are to be erected, repaired and remodeled, and to define the duties of certain officers with respect thereto, and for the general welfare and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Grayling, by repealing Sections One and Four thereof, and to provide two new sections in the place and stead of said sections One and Four, of said Ordinance No. 3.

The City of Grayling ordains: Sections Repealed—Section One and Section Four of Ordinance number Three of the Ordinances of the City of Grayling, Michigan, are hereby repealed and two new sections to stand in their place and stead, as Section One and Section Four respectively, to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever an application for a permit to erect, repair or remodel any building or other structure, except a roof or chimney, as is required by Ordinance Number Forty-two of the City of Grayling, Michigan, shall have been filed with the City Clerk, it shall then become the duty of the City Manager or Engineer to cause a survey to be made upon the plat line of the abutting property upon which any proposed building is to be erected, altered or remodeled, and thereupon to establish a line one and one-half feet from the true plat line and on the abutting property, parallel to said plat line, and that such line so established shall be suitably marked with metal stake or stakes at the intersecting corners on the street frontage, which line when so established shall become the building line for such proposed new, altered or remodeled structure. Building or buildings heretofore erected and subject to ordinary repair or alteration less than redesigning or remodeling shall not be subject to the provisions of this section.

Upon the establishment of any line as herein provided, the City Manager or Engineer shall prepare a report describing the location, locations and measurements thereon made pursuant to the provisions hereof, and file same with the Building Permit record in each instance.

The provisions of this section shall not apply to private residence or dwelling buildings.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective on the day of April, A. D. 1937. Ordained, passed and ordered published this day of April, A. D. 1937.

Moved by Sales and supported by Jensen that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday, April 8

at 7:00 o'clock, and that motion and amendment of Ordinance No. 3 be deferred with priority over other business on that date.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Meeting held on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Jensen, Olsen, Schoonover, Milnes. Councilmen absent: Sales.

The Board having ascertained and canvassed the votes of the regular election of the City of Grayling held on Monday, April 5, 1937, do hereby certify and determine that:

Roy Milnes, having received the largest number of votes cast for councilman, is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

George Burke, having received the next largest number of votes east for councilman, is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

Albert Roberts, having received the next largest number of votes cast for councilman, is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

Carl Jensen, having received the next largest number of votes cast for councilman is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

Chris Olsen, having received the next largest number of votes cast for councilman, is hereby declared elected to the office of councilman.

Hans Petersen, having received the largest number of votes cast for Justice of the Peace, is hereby declared elected to the office of Justice of the Peace.

Morgan Paige, having received the largest number of votes cast for the office of Constable, is hereby declared elected to the office of constable.

In Witness Whereof, We have set our hands and affixed the seal of the City of Grayling this 8th day of April, 1937.

J. E. Schoonover, C. W. Olsen, Roy O. Milnes, Carl Jensen.

Moved and supported that unfinished business of Special Meeting of April 6 be carried over to meeting of April 12. Meeting adjourned.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

Meeting held on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen of retiring Council.

New Council—Councilmen present: Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen, Jensen; absent: none.

Old Council—Councilmen present: Olsen, Milnes, Schoonover, Jensen; absent: Sales.

First business—Election of Mayor: Chris Olsen nominated by Milnes; George Burke nominated by Roberts.

Burke 3 votes Olsen 2 votes George Burke declared elected Mayor for term of two years.

Mayor Pro-Tem—C. W. Olsen nominated by Milnes. Yea: Jensen, Olsen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Nay: None.

Board of Supervisors—(Two Members)—Mayor by virtue of his office. C. W. Olsen nominated by Milnes. Yea: Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Nay: Jensen. Olsen not voting. C. W. Olsen appointed.

Board of Review—(Two Mem-

bers)—Jess Schoonover nominated by Milnes. Nelson Corwin nominated by Roberts. Alfred Hanson nominated by Jensen.

Schoonover 4 votes Corwin 4 votes Hanson 2 votes

Jess Schoonover and Nelson Corwin receiving the highest number of votes are declared elected.

Harold McNeven application for Class C Restaurant. Moved by Milnes supported by Olsen that Harold McNeven's application for Class C Restaurant be approved. Yea: Jensen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

Moved by Olsen supported by Roberts that Herbert Walthers and George Stanley application for Class A Restaurant be approved. Yea: Jensen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

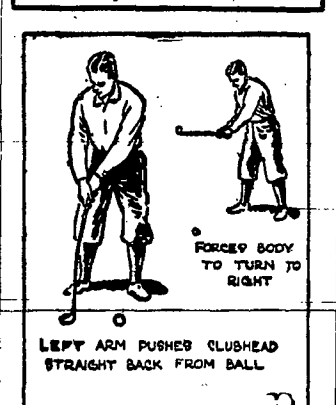
Moved by Jensen, supported by Olsen that Peter H. Lovely application for Class A Restaurant will be approved when properly submitted. Yea: Jensen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

Moved by Roberts, supported by Burke that Alonzo Colleen application for Class B Hotel will be approved when properly submitted. Yea: Jensen, Roberts, Burke, Milnes, Olsen. Nay: None.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned to April 16th at 8:00 P. M. Passed by unanimous vote.

Geo. A. Granger, City Clerk.

GRAPHIC GOLF By BEST BALL



STARTING THE BACKSTROKE

ONE method of insuring a body turn and the start of a true swing is to allow the left arm to initiate the backstroke. Naturally this will call for a more or less straight left arm, which most golfers are agreed is the best method of obtaining a grooved stroke. This does not mean that as soon as the left arm has started the movement the right hand must start lifting. Quite the contrary method is essential. The left arm must continue pushing the club back, preferably as straight back from the ball as far as possible consistent with a degree of freedom. At this stage the clubhead will start ascending and the right arm, which has remained quite inactive and near the body, up to this point, can then aid in swinging it further upward. To enable the left to carry out this assignment, the left hip will have to turn to the right which the golfer will find easier of execution if he allows the left ankle to turn inward. This not only allows a wider arc to the stroke, which can be translated later into terms of greater and smoother power, but like a spring coils up the muscles of the body gradually so that at the top of the backstroke they will be wound perfectly for the downstroke.

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What S. Cobb Thinks about

The Origin of Sitdowns.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF.—With the Barnum show there once was an elderly lady elephant named Helen. Now, Helen had wearied of traipsing to and fro in the land.

Probably she figured she'd seen everything anyhow. So each fall, when the season ended, she went rejoicing back home to Bridgeport, Conn.

Nobody ever knew the date of departure the next spring. There was no more bustle about winter-quarters on that morning than for weeks past.

But always, when Irvin S. Cobb the handlers entered the "bull barn" to lead forth the herd, they found Helen hunkered down on her voluminous haunches, which, under that vast weight, spread out like cake batter on a hot griddle. She would be uttering shrill sobs of defiance. And neither prodding nor honeyed words could budge her.

So they'd wrap chains around her and two of her mates would hitch on and drag her bodily, she still on her rubbery flanks, aboard a waiting car. She'd quit weeping then and wipe her snout and accept what fate sent her.

So please don't come telling me that the sit-down strike is a new notion or that somebody in Europe first thought it up. Thirty years ago I saw my lady elephant friend, Helen, putting on one, all by her four-ton self.

Taxes and More Taxes. JUST when everybody is taking comfort from the yodelled promises of that happy optimist, Chairman Harrison of the senate finance committee, that the government will be able to get by for 1937 without asking this congress to boost taxes, what happens?

Why, in a most annoying way, Governor Eccles of the federal reserve board keeps proclaiming that, to make treasury receipts come anywhere near meeting treasury disbursements throughout the year, he's afraid it's going to be necessary to raise the rates on incomes and profits higher than ever.

And meanwhile state governors and civic authorities scream with agony at the bare prospect of any reductions in Uncle Sam's allotments for local projects.

A balanced budget would seem to be like Santa Claus, something everybody talks about but nobody ever expects to see.

Self-Determination.

FORMERLY the states jealously guarded their sovereign perquisites. Once—but that was so long ago many have almost forgotten it—they fought among themselves one of the bloodiest civil wars in history over the issue of states' rights.

Now we see them complacently surrendering to federal bureaus those ancient privileges—and maybe, after all, that's the proper thing to do, if in centralized authority lies the hope of preserving a republican form of government.

Still, one wonders what Englishmen would do under like circumstances, since Englishmen are tussle about their inheritance of self-determination. Perhaps the distinction is this:

In democracies there exists the false theory that all men are born free and equal. So the Englishman insists on having his freedom, which is a concrete thing, and laughs at the idea of equality. Whereas, the American abandons his individual freedom provided he may cling to the fetish of equality.

Yankee tweedledee and British tweedledum may be brothers under the skin, but they have different skin diseases.

The Parole Racket.

IT IS astonishing but seemingly true, that of five young gangsters recently caught red-handed in a criminal operation, not a single one was a convict out on parole. Is there no way to bar rank amateurs from a profession calling for prior experience and proper background? And can it be that the various parole boards over the union are not turning loose qualified practitioners fast enough to keep up with the demand? Maybe we need self-opening jails.

Those sentimentalists who abhor the idea that a chronic offender be required to serve out his latest sentence should take steps right away to correct this thing before it goes too far. Our parole system must be vindicated if it costs the lives and property of ten times as many innocent citizens as at present.

IRVING S. COBB.

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Fire Damage Slight. Only 100 acres of national forests in Colorado were damaged by fire in 1936—the best record since 1923, when 71 acres were burned.

Kalkaska Trout Festival—

Friday and Saturday, April 23-24

Official

Program and Prizes

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND—AND BRING A FRIEND

SPECIAL NOTICE—Parade Will Start Promptly at 1 P. M. Friday.

MUTT PARADE FRIDAY, 1 P. M.—Bring your Dog, Cat, Horse, Pig, or What Have You. Prizes will be Awarded.

TURTLE RACE FRIDAY, 23, at 2:30 P. M. on High School Tennis Court. Get your Ticket Now.

MISS DIMPLE WELLS (Kalkaska) Grayling's Midwest Winter Sports Queen, will be honored guest of the Trout King at the Banquet Friday night.

TROUT SEASON OPENS OFFICIALLY SATURDAY, APRIL 24

PARADE

1—Best Float (cash)\$10.00
2—Next Best Float (cash) 5.00
3—Best Rural School Float (cash) 5.00
4—Funniest Float (cash) 5.00

MUTT PARADE

5—First Prize (complete fishing outfit) 8.00
6—Second Prize (complete fishing outfit) 4.00

AMATEUR TAXIDMY

7—Taxidermist Prize Best Work (cash) 5.00
8—Best Legal Catch of Trout (Tru-Art Automatic Reel) 9.00
9—Largest Brook Trout (Triumph Doubled Tapered Line) 7.00

10—Largest Rainbow Trout (DeLuxe Russell Trout Reel) 4.80
11—Largest Brown Trout (Fabricated Rod Case) 4.00
12—Fisherman Coming Longest Distance (Criterion Casting Rod) 6.50

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Parade, promptly 1 P. M.
Turtle Race 2:30 P. M.
Shooting Exhibition 4 P. M.
Casting Contest 4:30 P. M.
Coronation of the Trout King 5:30 P. M.
Fishermen's and Press Banquet at Hotel Kalkaska dining room 6 P. M.

Liar's Contest 8 P. M.
Ford Motor Co.'s Mountaineers entertaining, New-age Newt will be on hand with new stories.
Robinson's Kiddie Revue of Traverse City 9 P. M.
Coliseum Roller Skate Waltzers, Traverse City at 10 P. M.

Above events held at High School Auditorium. Admission 10c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Fishermen's Dance at Kalkaska's new County Garage ½ block from Bank Bldg.
All Fish Prizes to be Awarded at Dance. Fish entries must be in by 9 P. M. Register Fish at new County Garage.

Michigan State Police Exhibit of Crime Detection. Under direction of Sgt. Ray Sullivan, Expert Marksman.

Amateur Taxidermy from Surrounding Communities.

All exhibits at new County Garage.

Home Economics Extension Notes

Grayling Group I of the Home Economics Extension held a social meeting March 16 at the home of Mrs. Louis Martin. Ten members were present. Mrs. Axel Peterson was a guest.

Mrs. Earl Broadbent, County chairman and leader, gave a general discussion of what would have to be done for Achievement Day. This was the only matter of business the rest of the time being given to entertainment.

Mrs. Martin read a very interesting humorous reading.

The Recreational program was in charge of Mrs. Frank Serven. Several contests were given with the following ladies winning the prizes: Mrs. Hurl Deckrow, Mrs. Eugene Papendick and Mrs. Barton Wakeley.

A delicious pot luck lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow will be hostess to the Club April 20th, the last lesson of the series for this year.

Mrs. Barton Wakeley, Sec.

ENROLLEES VISIT FLOORING MILL

As a part of the co-operative educational program at CCC Camp AuSable, Foreman Bruce McGregor and Joseph Vance of the Michigan Emergency Conservation Work staff have led enrollees on educational inspection trips to the Consumers Power dam and generating unit, the District Headquarters of the Department of Conservation at Mio, and to the Kerry & Hanson mill at Grayling in recent weeks.

The foremen were able to explain many points of interest to the CCC boys, most of whom were not familiar with the various operations witnessed.

Meteorites Vary in Size. Meteorites fall upon the earth's surface in masses which vary in size from the finest dust to huge blocks weighing many tons.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Parade, promptly 1 P. M.
Turtle Race 2:30 P. M.
Shooting Exhibition 4 P. M.
Casting Contest 4:30 P. M.
Coronation of the Trout King 5:30 P. M.
Fishermen's and Press Banquet at Hotel Kalkaska dining room 6 P. M.

Liar's Contest 8 P. M.
Ford Motor Co.'s Mountaineers entertaining, New-age Newt will be on hand with new stories.
Robinson's Kiddie Revue of Traverse City 9 P. M.
Coliseum Roller Skate Waltzers, Traverse City at 10 P. M.

Above events held at High School Auditorium. Admission 10c.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Fishermen's Dance at Kalkaska's new County Garage ½ block from Bank Bldg.
All Fish Prizes to be Awarded at Dance. Fish entries must be in by 9 P. M. Register Fish at new County Garage.

Michigan State Police Exhibit of Crime Detection. Under direction of Sgt. Ray Sullivan, Expert Marksman.

Amateur Taxidermy from Surrounding Communities.

All exhibits at new County Garage.

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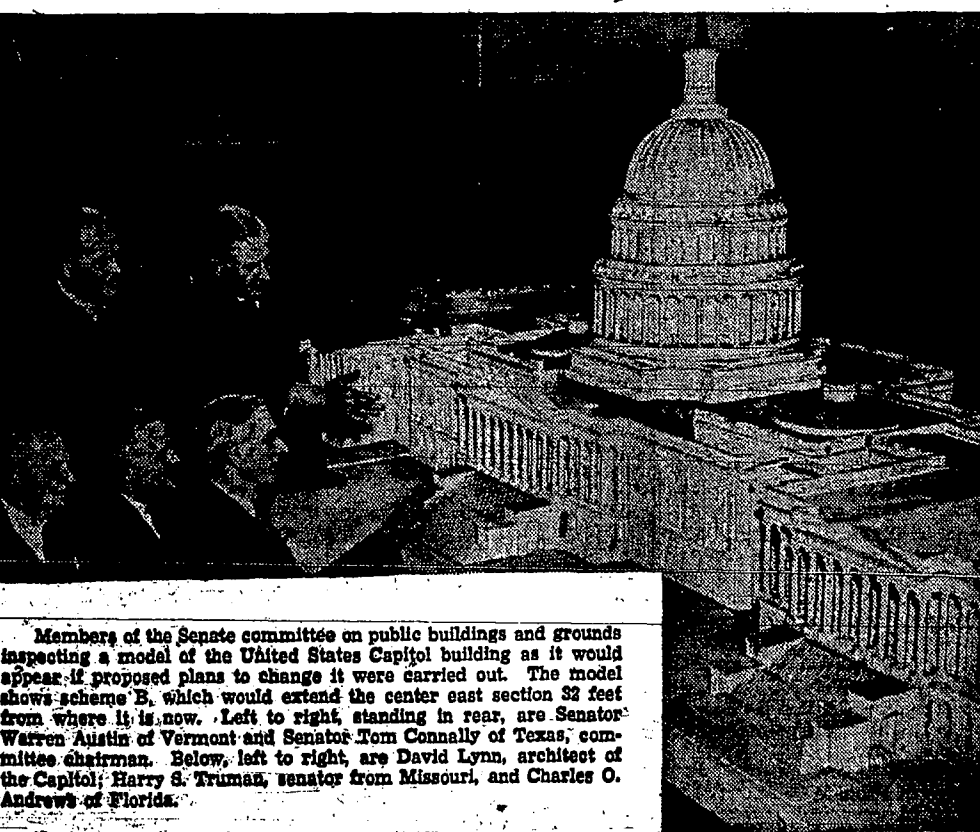
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Proposed Changes in Capitol in Washington



Members of the Senate committee on public buildings and grounds inspecting a model of the United States Capitol building as it would appear if proposed plans to change it were carried out. The model shows scheme B, which would extend the center east section 32 feet from where it is now. Left to right, standing in rear, are Senator Warren Austin of Vermont and Senator Tom Connally of Texas, committee chairman. Below, left to right, are David Lynn, architect of the Capitol; Harry S. Truman, senator from Missouri, and Charles O. Andrews of Florida.

DULL HEADACHES GONE, SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Our Town

By FRED H. TOMKINS

Ours is but a modest village, nestling in the jack-pine plains, knowing, not, the city's clamor, nor the city's growing pains; No buildings, great, within our town, no skyward reaching towers But every fellow knows his neighbor, in this little burg of ours.

City folks laugh at our unpaved streets and tilt their head in scorn. But they never saw that glorious sight, when a rosy day is born. On the eastern shore of a silver lake, where the great bass leap at will. And the partridge drum and the deer come down, at eve, to drink their fill.

Sometimes wife rolls me out of bed, just at the break of dawn, And though I kick and grumble, she says, "Go mow the lawn." And my neighbor comes to the back-yard fence and cautiously hollers, "Hey, The wind is shifting to the south, do you think they'll bite today?"

Then my thoughts go out to a little stream, where the speckled beauties lie, And a shady bank where I love to rest and watch the clouds go by. And I finish the lawn at double quick and away I quietly steal To spend a day in Heaven, with my friends and a rod and reel.

They take as a joke our one-sided street, that houses our business town, But there's a hand outstretched to help him up whenever a brother is down. And the blossoms that bloom on the woodland slopes, after April showers, Are tokens of friendship, scattered abroad, from this friendly town of ours.

That's why I love this little town that city folks call dead, Though our business figures don't run large, they are seldom in the red. And I ask no other boon from Life, than to spend my days, henceforth, In this little, one-horse town of ours, midst the jack-pines in the north.

Spring Is Here

Paint up during

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An overstock of all kinds of paint make it necessary for us to offer these bargains at a—

30% to 60% Reduction

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SAVE ALL \$5.00 receipts during this sale as they will be valuable to you during our Summer Appliance Campaign.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

Herb Gothro is absent from his barber shop, due to illness.

We rent typewriters by the day, week or month. Avalanche Office.

Willard Harwood and Leo Isenhauer were in Gaylord on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson entertained six little girls Thursday in honor of the birthday of her daughter Donna Jane, who was 6 years old. Games and a nice lunch made a jolly party.

Thursday was Mrs. Carl Nielsen's birthday and that evening several ladies dropped in to help her celebrate the occasion. A round of games was enjoyed with prizes, and pot luck lunch was served.

New Ford sales reported this week by the Burke Sales are: John W. Cowell of Grayling, Riley Manier, Gaylord. Trucks were delivered to Claud Manier of Gaylord and Joe Kammer of the Soo.

Drop in and see the new line of slips and gowns just arrived at the Maureen Shoppe.

Mrs. Wm. Vollmer and Mrs. Evelyn Cassidy of Frederic transacted business in Grayling, Wednesday.

The Danish Sisterhood was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl Dawson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Samson and Mrs. Willard Harwood of Grayling transacted business in Gaylord Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and sons, Junior and Milford, motored to Linwood, Sunday, and spent the day with relatives.

The upper story of the Andrew Brown home has been finished, making a nice two-room apartment, which will be occupied in the near future by Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Brown.

The annual Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be held on Wednesday evening, April 28th, at the Michelson Memorial church. Mr. D. H. Day of Traverse City will provide the feature of the evening. He will show pictures of interest to all.

Fred Tatro of Detroit is in Grayling on business for a few days.

The Roy Smith home on the south side is nearing completion. It is built in modern design and very nice looking. Edwin Carlson is the builder.

F. J. Mills, Daniel Jarmin, Mrs. Reuben Babbitt and daughter Helene, and Mrs. June Underwood attended the revival services being held at Mancelona Thursday night.

There was an error made in the item regarding F. J. Mills and others going to Flint to attend church meeting. This was the Nazarene church and not the Free Methodist church.

The A. J. Scott family have moved to their summer cabin on the AuSable to be there for the opening of the fishing season. Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw are also getting ready to move to Camp Grant for the season.

The monthly meeting of the Crawford County Child Health committee will be at Beaver Creek township this month, on Thursday, April 22. Last month the committee was entertained by the Lovells township branch.

Several friends dropped in at the home of Mrs. Peter Rasmussen Friday afternoon and evening to remind her it was her birthday. Her son Elmer of Marlette was home for the occasion and remained until Sunday.

Electrical contractors of four counties, Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon and Ogemaw held a meeting at the American Legion hall Thursday night. Previous to the meeting they enjoyed a banquet served by the Legion Auxiliary.

The residents of Houghton Lake and surrounding country are building a new community church. Rev. Flory held church services for them last Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall and has been requested to take charge of the meeting again next Sunday afternoon.

Several local men left Sunday night to work at Gladwin building a new railroad to the Buckeye oil wells. They were LeRoy Lovely, Floyd Lovely, Clarence Robertson, Benedict Morris, Ivan McEve, Bernard Callahan, Ted Callahan, Rudy Harrison and Valdemar Hansson.

Several local business men, including George Stanley, Lon Colten, "Spike" McNeven, Orel LeVan, Peter Lovely, and Morgan Paige, of Grayling, and Wm. Leng, of Frederic, met in Roscommon Wednesday afternoon to discuss new beer rules and regulations for the northern district.

Several people were curious as to why the hydrants were turned on Wednesday. This was to flush the hydrants of the refuse and rust that has collected during the winter, and will be done each month during the summer. It could not be done during the winter months.

"Happy birthday to you" was the motive behind the delightful supper party given by Mrs. Emil Giegling Sunday evening for the pleasure of Mrs. Stanley Stealy and Emil Giegling. Contract bridge followed, with the high scores being held by Miss Margaret Bauman and Roy Milnes.

Mrs. Raymond Smith and son Forrest, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Mrs. Wilford Harrison and John Smith of Pickford, Mich., stopped in Grayling Friday for the day, enroute to Howell, and other places. Mrs. Smith has two children, Stella, age 17, and Ivan, age 14, in the sanitarium at Howell.

Monday night at 1:00 o'clock a fire at the home of Perry Akers called out the City fire department. One of the Akers boys was awakened by a reflection in his bedroom window and discovered the woodshed at the rear of the house was in flames. By quick work of the fire department, a quantity of wood in the shed was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith of Grand Rapids spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann. Miss Mary Schumann returned with them Sunday, and from there she will go to Chicago and take a United Air Line plane for Burbank, Calif., to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilkinson.

Emil Kraus and Mrs. Frank Sales have dissolved partnership in the 5c to \$1 Store, Mrs. Sales having sold her interest to Mr. Kraus. The store will be operated by the new owner with Mrs. Emil Kraus as store manager. Mr. and Mrs. Sales announced that they would build a new store building on the vacant lot between that store and Chris Olsen's where they will put in a stock of 5c to \$1 merchandise. Work on the new building will be started just as soon as building plans are complete.

Mrs. Sidney D. Eva, wife of the District Superintendent of the Methodist Churches in this part of Michigan, died at her home in Saginaw on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

A few April showers have done much to clear the atmosphere and settle the accumulation of surface dirt. It looks very spring-like, altho the temperature is a little below normal.

Henry Smith, who unfortunately got something in his eye, discovered that a film was forming and went to Bay City Tuesday to see an eye specialist. Mrs. Minnie Hartley accompanied him and while there visited her daughter, Virginia.

The Harlem Globe Trotters, a colored basketball aggregation brought to Grayling by the Hanson Cafe team, thrilled the fans who attended the game Saturday night. The team was made up of the most clever ball handlers that have ever visited Grayling.

Personals

Beautiful line of lingerie just arrived at the Maureen Shoppe.

F. J. Mills visited in Bellaire Sunday and Monday.

Miss Jean Miller and Wm. Entsminger spent Sunday in Cheboygan.

Bruce Greenbury of Detroit was in Grayling over the week end visiting friends.

Miss Lucille Larson has been enjoying a two weeks vacation, visiting in Jackson and Adrian.

Harold Tubbs and Wm. Kingsley of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett the first of the week.

J. J. Hanselman returned Wednesday after a several weeks visit in Ann Arbor, Detroit and other places.

Henry Wilcox and Dick Snyder of Saginaw, were guests of the Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Josephine Robarge of Flint visited relatives and friends in Grayling Monday and Tuesday. Miss Robarge is employed in Flint.

Monday night a few friends dropped in to surprise Mrs. Cooley, the occasion being her birthday. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson returned Tuesday after visiting the former's sisters, Mrs. Lewis Krome in Jackson, and Mrs. Earl Connin in Adrian.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Miss Jayne left Sunday for a trip in the East. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downer of Bay City.

Mrs. George Barber gave a surprise party for the pleasure of her son Harold and his friends Saturday afternoon. Harold was celebrating his 9th birthday.

Archie Lovely left Thursday for Detroit to enter the Marine Hospital for treatment for stomach trouble. He was accompanied by Isaac Gendron, who returned that night.

Mrs. James McDonnell is spending a couple of weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Joseph Dingman and family of Detroit. Mr. McDonnell accompanied her to Detroit Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman returned from Salisbury, N. C., Saturday. She was accompanied here by Mrs. Helen Routier of Detroit, and son Ralph, who have also been visiting in Salisbury.

Mrs. J. T. Wynne and grandchildren Kathryn and Wynne Steuermol, of West Branch, were guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Flory. Other visitors that day were Rev. and Mrs. Lovejoy of Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Perry and son John of Detroit, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Perry. The former family will be at the Oxbow Club for the summer where Mr. Perry will be the chef.

Mrs. William Hunter returned home Saturday after spending a couple of weeks in Flint. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Effie, of Flint, and son Roy, of Durand, who returned the next day.

Week end guests at the Carl D. Larson home were Lewis Krome and family of Jackson, and Mrs. Earl Connin and son Bobbie of Adrian. Carlton Krome remained for a ten day visit with his grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my thanks to the voters of the City of Grayling for the fine vote accorded me at the election Monday.
Carl Jensen.

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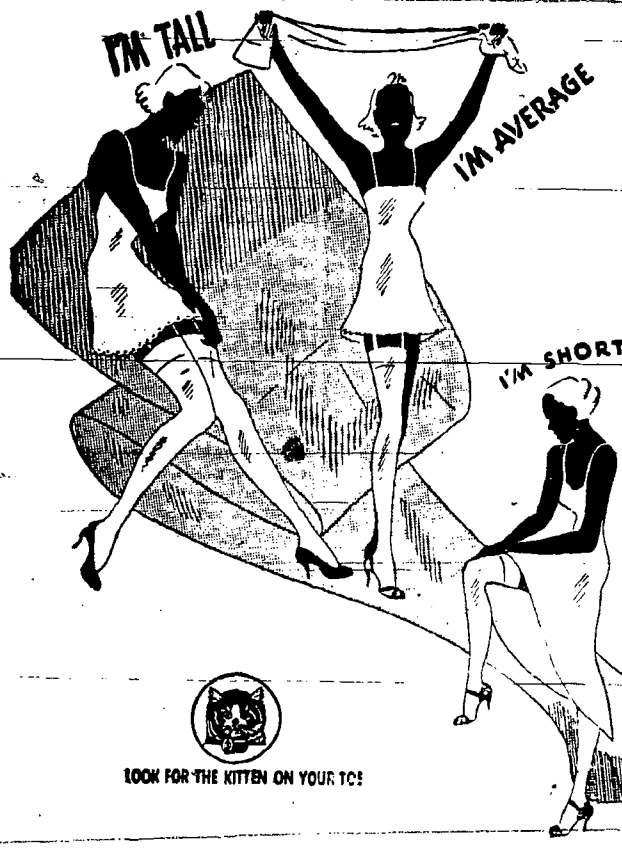
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JUNIOR CAMP-FIRE GIRLS GIVE TEA

The ladies of the Woman's club were honor guests at a very delightful tea given by the Junior Camp-fire Girls at their club rooms at the schoolhouse Saturday afternoon.

Miss Rhoda Jean Miller and Miss Nell Welsh poured at the tea table and they were assisted by Shirley Nelson, Gloria McDaniels, Patricia Chappel, Jean Hanson, Katherine Glover, Violet Brown, Marjorie Robarge, Ernestine Stephan, Doris Krage, Edwina Simpson, Barbara Ann Simpson, Dorothy Smith, Betty Lee Villed, Beverly Stephan, Margaret Budd, Emily Giegling. The tea was given under the supervision of their counselor, Mrs. Stanley Stealy.

Notice

The City Street Department will begin the annual spring cleanup on Monday, April 19. Everyone is urged to place all rubbish and debris in containers at the front of their property and the city truck will pick up same and take it away. Rubbish not placed in containers will not be picked up.

During the rest of the year rubbish will be picked up on the first Monday of every month 15-2

CALLING ALL CARS!

All cars without 1937 license plates must remain off the streets of Crawford county. It is not my desire to make matters unpleasant for car owners who fail to comply with the law but it is my duty to enforce the law. Please do not make it necessary for your sheriff to cause you embarrassment or unpleasantness. You must do your part, just as I must do mine.

FRANK BENNETT, Sheriff.

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CHANGE IN LIQUOR-STORE CLERKS

A change in the personnel of the local liquor store was made Monday. The position of A. J. Scott, who has been manager for two years, is now being filled by Leo Schram, and Wilfred Laurant is the new assistant, replacing Arthur E. Wendt.

The new management took over the duties Tuesday morning.

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